

MAN WAS BANDIT IN PHILA. WHILE HIS FAMILY LIVED HERE

Herbert Rose, "Chicken Foot," Played Dual Role Successfully

WIFE PLEADS FOR HIM

Tells Police He Was An Industrious Husband And Good Provider

While his wife and family lived modestly on a little farm at "Chicken Foot," Bristol Township, on R. F. D. Route 1, Herbert Rose was systematically robbing chain grocery stores in the northwestern section of Philadelphia. Rose was seldom seen about his home, but nothing strange was thought of this, due to the fact that the man was supposed to be a P. R. T. employee.

Rose is 32 years old. His chief notoriety lies in the circumstances that each of the hold-ups with which he has been identified was staged by him without assistance, and in each case he locked the managers and clerks in the various stores with padlocks which he carried in his pocket for that purpose. Captain Beckman explained at the hearing that Rose had been employed for the last ten years as a P. R. T. motorman, and prior to that as a manager in the employ of a chain grocery store corporation.

Lieutenant John Creeden, seriously wounded Saturday night almost in front of the doors of the Twenty-sixth and York streets police station, Philadelphia, during the vicious struggle which preceded the arrest of Herbert Rose, lone "padlock bandit," who in the last two months has terrorized managers of chain grocery stores in the northwestern section of the city, was shot accidentally by James Malone, his closest friend on the city's detective force and his associate on hundreds of "cases."

With all the startling force of an unrevealed climax, this was disclosed by testimony of Malone yesterday morning, when Rose was arraigned before Magistrate Edward Roberts in the cell room of Central Police Station, City Hall. Rose was held without bail for court on a number of charges.

Wordless, save when he was forced to reply to questions of the Magistrate, prisoner stunned by his arrest, the seismograph's strong bony form drooped into a sag of futility as he listened to the detective's story, and his startling revelation. Prior to the hearing it had been thought the bandit had shot Creeden, who is in Women's Homeopathic Hospital in a serious condition, shot twice in the shoulder.

It was revealed, too, by the tale told by Malone yesterday, that another bullet from his gun, which grazed the head of the bandit, had effectively aided in his capture.

Another point of unusual interest, and subject of much discussion among police, was the fact of the holding of the hearing in the City Hall cellroom. Yesterday's hearing was the first in thirty years to be held in that place, according to the recollection of several of the older members of the force.

Just before the hearing Mrs. Mae Rose, the wife of the bandit and mother of his five children, visited Captain of Detectives Beckman and protested to him of her husband's high character as a husband and father and provider for his family. Managers from nearly a dozen chain stores in various sections of the city scrutinized the prisoner in efforts to identify him.

He was held without bail for court on six charges of robbery at the point of a gun, and in \$5000 bail for court on charges of resisting arrest, attempting to escape officers of the law, and carrying concealed deadly weapons. Captain Beckman announced that he will confer with the office of the District Attorney in an effort to hold a quick trial.

The Captain of Detectives presented a confession which he said he had obtained from the man, in which it was stated he purposely obtained Saturday as his one day in the week off duty for the purpose of planning and executing robberies. Saturday was selected, according to the confession, because it was the most remunerative day. When Captain Beckman talked to Mrs. Rose yesterday morning, she told him that she thought her husband was especially industrious, since she believed he worked as a motorman seven days a week.

Managers of six chain grocery stores identified Rose as the bandit who had held them up, at the outset of the hearing. Then the chief and most important witness took the stand. It was Detective Malone, "pal" of the wounded Lieutenant.

"It was at about 7:30 Saturday night at Twenty-sixth and Cumberland streets," he said, "that we noticed the prisoner standing behind a tree, watching a store. We were in an automobile. At the moment we saw the prisoner a messenger boy came by on a motorcycle. Rose apparently thought it was a policeman and walked away. He went up Twenty-sixth street and cut through a little street toward

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Japan Revises



Viscount Saito, head of the Japanese delegation to the League of Nations conference, announces that his nation, Japan, proposes to revise her arbitration treaties so that they will provide for submission to justiciable action disputes on Japanese internal questions.

(International Newsreel)

VELMA WEST'S TRIAL READY TO BE OPENED

"Ready for Ordeal," She Tells Reporters; Appears Stoical

TELLS OF HER DREAMS

By James L. Kilgallen
I. N. S. Staff Correspondent

PAINESVILLE, Ohio, Mar. 5.—Her nerves seemingly under perfect control and maintaining the stoicism of a fatalist, Velma West, the twenty-one year old "iron flapper" who confessed to beating her husband, T. Edward West, to death with a hammer in their honeymoon bungalow, goes on trial here today charged with first degree murder.

"I'm ready for the ordeal," she quietly told this writer in her cell in Lake County Jail in the first interview she has granted. It lasted one hour and fifteen minutes, during which she said, among other things, that she certainly was not a sophisticated, hard-boiled flapper, that she had tried hard to settle down in the small town of Perry and be a real housewife, that she "had dreamed of babies" and that she is now "sorry" the quarrel flared up that resulted in her slugging her husband with the hammer.

She was perfectly self-possessed. Not once did she ask for a cigarette and she enjoys her "fags." Even the self-reliant Ruth Snyder, the sash-weight slayer of another home-loving husband, never displayed more self-assurance than does this other young blonde defendant enmeshed in an equally appalling crime of the "jazz age."

Hulmeville

—James Myers, of Bellevue avenue, has purchased a new Essex sedan.

Miss Lou P. Smith, of Philadelphia was an overnight guest Saturday of her brother, Cyrus E. Smith, of Bellevue avenue.

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LATEST NEWS

WASHINGTON, March 5.—(INS)—Still clinging to his role of "private citizen" and declining to reveal his destination or plans to newspapermen, Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, and his four flying companions, took off from Bolling Field at 10.22 a. m. today for an unannounced destination.

WILKES-BARRE, Pa., Mar. 5.—(INS)—Members of the Number 6 Colliery Local at Pittston, who have been involved in a bitter feud which has cost four lives, today rejected the peace terms agreed upon by three of their representatives, officials of the Pennsylvania Coal Company and district mine officials at Scranton, Saturday.

FORMER RESIDENT DIES IN ST. PAUL; KISSED BY LINCOLN

Deceased Made Bristol Home For Many Years

A NATIVE OF BRISTOL

Maiden Name Was Adele Packer — Born Here Sept. 3, 1851

(Special to Courier)

ST. PAUL, Minn., Mar. 5.—Mrs. William Cooper Sargent, 64 South Avon street, a resident of St. Paul since 1873, died at 7.25 p. m. Wednesday March 1st, at Miller Hospital.

Mrs. Sargent was in her seventy-seventh year. She was the widow of W. C. Sargent, a businessman here during the city's early life who later became vice-president of the Chaff Bolt Company of Milwaukee.

Hardening of the arteries caused Mrs. Sargent's death. Her health had failed gradually for the past year.

It was recalled at the city's recent observance of the birthday of Abraham Lincoln that Mrs. Sargent, when a girl of 8, defied the wishes of her father, an ardent Democrat, and went to greet the Emancipator when President Lincoln stopped for a few moments in her home town, Bristol, Pa.

At the train Lincoln lifted the little girl to the platform and kissed her. All her life she carried a vivid impression of that moment.

"I don't remember that he said anything," Mrs. Sargent said in recalling the incident, "and I know that I did not; but he just bent over and kissed me. He was very tall, and he was plain. Yet, as I looked up at him I thought his face was the kindest I had ever seen."

Mrs. Sargent was born at Bristol, September 3, 1851. Her maiden name was Adele Packer. She married Mr. Sargent February 11, 1873, and the same year the young couple came to St. Paul to make this city their home.

For many years Mr. Sargent was employed by the P. H. Kelly Wholesale Grocery Company, which had its offices on the site of the Union Depot.

The Sargent family home until 1897 was at 545 Westminster street, in the part of lowtown now given over to railroad terminals and industrial buildings.

Mrs. Sargent was an active member of the old St. Paul's Episcopal Church, which stood at Ninth and Olive streets. For years she was the official "mother" of the choir boys, mending their cassocks and surplices, and maternally smoothing out their troubles.

At that time Rev. John Wright was rector and Thomas Yapp, now secretary of the State Railroad and Warehouse Commission, was choirmaster.

Of late years Mrs. Sargent had been a member of Christ Episcopal Church and was active in the church sewing society.

For some years she and her husband lived at Milwaukee while he was in business there. She returned here on her husband's death in 1922.

Surviving Mrs. Sargent are five children, Mrs. William E. Walter, Swarthmore, Pa.; Mrs. William R. Langford, 607 Grand avenue; Captain Leonard R. Sargent, U. S. N., retired, Pasadena, Calif.; Howard H. Sargent, 131 South St. Albans street, and Julian D. Sargent, 168 West Summit avenue.

There are also 11 grandchildren, six living in St. Paul, and three great grandchildren.

Captain Leonard Sargent was named to the U. S. Naval Academy from St. Paul in 1893.

WILL SEW

At 2 p. m. tomorrow a number of members of the Needlework Guild will sew in the Community House.

Defeats the Men



Mrs. Elizabeth Ricker of Poland Manor, Pa., shown at Pocono Manor, Pa., with one of her huskies after setting up a world record in the 16-mile dog derby. Her time was 1:02:31/3. Mrs. Ricker won out over some of the best male drivers in the country.

(International Newsreel)

SCOUT LEADERS TO MEET IN LANGHORNE

First Seminar Conducted In Bucks County Will Be Held

EXPECT BIG GATHERING

The first leaders seminar conducted in Bucks County will be held at the Bucks County Country Club, Langhorne, tomorrow night at 7:30, led by George Rose, chairman of the Training Committee of the Bucks County Council, Boy Scouts of America.

The first program will open with a half hour of exhibits and demonstrations with Troop No. 1, Langhorne, Joseph W. Lindenfeller, Jr., scoutmaster meeting opening.

One of the outstanding features on the program will be a patrol project activity demonstrated by Scout Executive John Tallis, of the Burlington County Council, N. J.

S. M. Smysler, assistant county superintendent of schools, will speak on "The Dangers and Pitfalls of Boyhood," which will be followed by a discussion period.

Songs will be led by John Brehm, of Bristol, followed by a "sermon in knots" by Scoutmaster Harrison C. Leake, of Bristol No. 5.

During the topic of the evening, "Troop Meetings," Scoutmaster Claude N. Gilbert of Perkasie No. 1 will speak and his remarks will be followed by two discussion groups, one led by Mr. Gilbert, comprising the scoutmasters, and the other led by Dr. A. J. Strathie, Newtown, comprising the troop committee.

Scoutmaster Joseph Burtonwood, of Bristol No. 2, is putting on a stunt known as "Barnyards," which will give everyone a laugh. Methods of telling stories will be explained and dramatized by Rev. Walter H. Canon, Hulmeville.

The evening's program will be concluded with a talk, and the repeating of the "Scout Oath," under the leadership of Rev. W. F. Humphrey, Morrisville. Men from as far as Quakertown in the northern part of the county and in the south from Bristol and Cornwells Heights, are going to be present.

Tendered Surprise Party By Her Many Friends

Mrs. James McElvaine, of 1928 Wilson avenue, was tendered a surprise birthday anniversary party last week, at her home. Mrs. McElvaine having been born in Leap Year celebrated her birthday for the first time last week in the last four years.

The friends, who had gathered at her home had the rooms beautifully decorated in pink crepe paper streamers and bunches of pink sweet peas during her absence. Refreshments were served and cards and dancing were enjoyed. The guests were: Mrs. Joseph David, Mrs. Maurice Emery, Mrs. Robert Cochran, the Misses Catharine Gaffney, Dorothy McGinnis, May Fox and Agnes Larriessy and Messrs. Fenton Larriessy, Frank Hurley and William Gallagher, of Bristol; Miss Mary Archibald, of Trenton, N. J.; Miss Genevieve Jansen, of Manayunk, Pa.; Francis Sweeney, of Trenton, N. J.; Frederick Priest, of Trenton, N. J.; Preston Stratton and "Al" Cliffe, of Philadelphia. Mrs. McElvaine was given many lovely gifts.

TWO START SUITS FOR DIVORCES IN THE COUNTY COURT

Anna M. MacKenzie, Yardley, Wants Separation From Her Husband

SAYS HE WAS CRUEL

Charles H. Hall, Wrightstown, Enters Suit Against His Wife

DOYLESTOWN, Mar. 5.—Two divorce suits were started in the Court of Common Pleas of Bucks county.

Anna M. MacKenzie, of Yardley, started divorce action against her husband, Robert A. MacKenzie, of 4372 Germantown avenue, Philadelphia, charging him with cruel and barbarous treatment. They were married on February 3, 1912, at Tullytown. The libel avers that MacKenzie was cruel and barbarous toward his wife because of his consistent drunken abuse of her. She claims that he endangered her life as a result of his treatment of her.

Another woman, Nan Dunn, is also named in the divorce action. Suit was started by Lewis R. Bond, Morrisville attorney, for Mrs. MacKenzie.

The other divorce case started was that of Charles H. Hall, of Wrightstown, against his wife, Eleanor M. Hall, of 4905 Katharine street, Philadelphia. The libel charges desertion. They were married on June 21, 1922. Suit was started by Arthur M. Eastburn, Doylestown attorney.

Marvin McEuen Host To His Numerous Friends

Marvin McEuen, of 705 Bath street, entertained a number of friends at his home on Saturday evening in honor of his birthday anniversary which occurred February 29th.

The evening was pleasantly spent playing "500." Prizes were awarded to Dorothy Barnfield, Eleanor Moore, William Hardy and Harry Hanford.

The rooms were beautifully decorated with blue and gold crepe paper streamers. Refreshments were served in the dining room at a late hour. A large birthday cake adorned the center of the table and favors in the form of green baskets filled with salted nuts, were given to the guests.

The remainder of the evening was spent in dancing. Among the guests were:

Margaret Priestley, Eleanor Moore, Elizabeth Le Compte, Marion Harrison, Sara Milnor, Dorothy Barnfield, Marion Arensmeyer, Florence Peirce, Winifred Tracy, Henrietta Davis, William Hardy, Percy Earle, Leslie Strumfels, Thomas Smoyer, Harry Hanford, Edgar Opdyke, John Black, Dwight Opdyke, Russell Arrison, Marvin McEuen, Mr. and Mrs. Earl McEuen, Mr. and Mrs. George McEuen, Mrs. Clifford Muffett, of Bristol; Mrs. Nellie Pedrick, of Edgely.

Championship Games Open Here Thursday

The series for the championship of the Bristol Basketball League will start Thursday evening at Beaver hall, when the two undefeated teams—Celtics and Leedom's, will clash in a series of three games, to decide who is the king of basketball for the season of 1928.

The winners of this series will probably face the Y. M. A. team in the final play off, says John Mulholland. Tickets are on sale.

The following players are eligible for the series:

Celtic—John Connors, Michael Downs, Edward Roe, Eugene Lawler, James Rodgers, Joseph McGlynn.

Leedom's—Howard David, Lawrence David, Sidney Troit, Lawrence McElvaine, Eugene Dugan, William Swanger, John Weiss, Fred Vandegrift, Harvey Cochran, Eddie Adams.

Daniel Dugan will referee at the meeting on Tuesday evening. The league decided to disband for the season. The Celtics and Leedom's then decided to play for the crown.

This is going to be a red hot series. Manager John Mulholland claims the Leedom team is the best-looking outfit in the league, having defeated the Celtics in the first half, with their regular line-up intact.

Echoes of the Past

History of Town Council of the Borough of Bristol from Time of Incorporation to the Present.

By Doron Green

(Continued from Saturday)

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(The End)

Fighting for Life



Mrs. Alma Petty Gatlin, only recently a bride, and winner of a beauty contest, is now battling desperately to save her life from execution on the charge that she killed her father with an axe, in Wentworth, N. C.

BENSALEM TOWNSHIP MAY GET SCHOOL NURSE

Plan Is Discussed At Meeting Held By the School Authorities

PLAN OTHER MEETINGS

CORNWELLS HEIGHTS, Mar. 5.—At a very enthusiastic meeting of the Cornwells Parent and Teachers' Association here, health matters were discussed by State and county experts, resulting in starting a movement which will result in the near future, it is believed, in the election of a full-time school nurse for Bensalem township, and probably some adjoining sections.

Before taking action on the proposed school nurse project, there will be a joint meeting of the Trevoise association, in the upper section of Bensalem township, and the Cornwell association. With both associations approving the project, the school boards will be asked to secure a school nurse.

Those in attendance listened with keen interest to the various addresses. Miss Thelma Winger, school nurse in Doylestown, gave a detailed outline of the work done. Parents and teachers who listened to Miss Winger, expressed amazement over the type of work and the good being accomplished.

Dr. C. W. Many, Doylestown, county medical director, outlined what he believed should be the proper procedure for a school nurse. He also urged that Bensalem secure nothing but a full-time school nurse.

John G. Ziegler, supervisor of school sanitation, Department of Education, also delivered a brief address, pointing out the real value of a school nurse.

Consolidated Fire Department on Saturday afternoon at about 5:15 was called to Edgely where there was a field fire; Sunday at 12:15 a pile of railroad ties at Jefferson and Trenton avenues were found ablaze and the firemen were summoned again. Yesterday afternoon a field below the Bristol cemetery was ablaze and they were summoned.

Hulmeville

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Black, of Trenton avenue, entertained on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. White and daughters, Viola and Anna, and Mrs. Samuel Wark, of Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Illick were visitors of the former's mother, Mrs. Helen Illick, on Sunday.

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NORMAN RAPP IS CAUGHT STEALING 45 CENTS & PAPER

Bristol Man Arrested Aboard P. R. R. Train Today

HAD MARKED MONEY

Officer Hughes Set Trap That Led To His Downfall

A Bristol man, Norman Rapp, New Buckley street, today was held for court on the charge of stealing money belonging to a Croydon youth, who operates a morning newspaper route.

Rapp was given a hearing in the Municipal Building today at noon by Justice of Peace Laughlin of Bristol Township and held in \$500 bail for court charged with petty larceny. He was committed.

Arrest of Rapp was made by Officer H. Lincoln Hughes, of Bensalem Township, today, following the theft of coins belonging to William Tryon at the Croydon station of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

Tryon, who has an extensive route throughout Croydon, has been in the habit of leaving 50 papers at the Croydon station each morning. Passengers getting on or off the 6.41 train, bound for Philadelphia, would take their paper and leave two cents for each copy. During the past three weeks Tryon has found that various sums have been missing each day, when he returned to the station.

Officer Hughes was called to the home of the route owner, Cedar avenue, and a complaint made to him relative to the theft. Hughes suggested that coins be marked and placed with other money just prior to the arrival of the train. Accordingly a quarter, two dimes and a nickel were marked with a center punch.

Just before the train was due, the officer, young Tryon and William Keen, of New York avenue, Croydon, took their positions inside the station, from which point they could see anyone placing or taking money from the pile on the window sill. Rapp was seen as he descended from the train. Going to the window he picked up a newspaper, and a quarter and two of the dimes that had been marked. Rapp then boarded the train again and Officer Hughes immediately followed placed him under arrest. The Bristolian was asked to show the contents of his pocketbook, which he did. He was then told by Hughes who had seen the coins dropped into the man's overcoat pocket to take them from their resting place. Three of the marked coins were found there and Rapp was taken from the train at Edgington.

He was brought to Bristol by Officer Hughes and lodged in the municipal building. Enroute to Bristol Rapp told the officer that he had on various occasions taken money from the lot belonging to Tryon, but was unable to tell just what amount. He is being held on a charge of larceny.

Rapp is employed in Philadelphia and was arrested sometime ago by police here on suspicion of robbery.

Bristol High Teams To Play Bordentown Here

(By T. M. Juno)

After a week's lay-off, Bristol High School girls' and boys' basketball squads spring into action again tomorrow night when they meet Bordentown High School's basketball teams in the local "gym."

The Cardinal and Gray boys have been practicing all week and appear well in shape. Spadacino, who was recently injured in a "hit and run" accident, practiced with the team during the week, but it is doubtful whether he will see action or not. Wright, Strumfels, Opdyke, Wankle and De Risi will be the starting five of the locals. Winterbottom and Kantor are expected to show great guns for the New Jersey team.

In the previous meeting of the teams Bristol walked off with a hard-earned close victory.

The Bristol girls' squad seeks revenge in their battle, as Bordentown was the first female team to beat the Cardinal and Gray's sextet. This happened after Bristol had won eight straight games. The final score at Bordentown was 25 to 25.

McFadden, Harrison, Peirce, Strumfels, Giagnacova and Prall will likely start in tomorrow's game.

Opening tap-off takes place at 8.00 p. m., sharp.

Tullytown

A number of relatives and friends of Thomas DiCicco, of Lovett avenue, gathered at his home in honor of his birthday. The DiCicco home was very attractively decorated, the color scheme of red, white and blue being carried out. The guests had a most enjoyable time playing many games. Music and dancing was also a feature of the occasion. An exhibition dance was given by 10 year old Anna Tamiciello, of Morrisville, and Richard Crosby, of Bristol. Refreshments were served. A large birthday cake adorned the table. Mr. DiCicco was the recipient of many useful gifts.

LOCALS

EVENTS FOR TONIGHT

Meeting of Harriman Hospital Auxiliary in auxiliary rooms on Radcliffe street.

Meeting of Mohican Tribe, No. 127, I. O. R. M.

Meeting of Harriman Men's Club.

Meeting of Bristol Baptist Brotherhood.

Meeting of J. S. Brady Commandery.

Meeting of Townsite Building & Loan Association.

Meeting of Bristol Building Association.

Meeting of Sons of Veterans Auxiliary.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Lohr, of 321 Hayes street, had as their recent guests, Mrs. Lohr's parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Cohen, of Philadelphia, also her sister, Mrs. Glentworth Seemore and daughter, Janet, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

—On February 25th, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Peltz, of Pond street, gave a birthday anniversary surprise party at their home in honor of their daughter, Edna. The Sunday School class of which she is a member presented her with a beautiful mesh bag. Refreshments were served at a late hour and after wishing Edna many more happy birthdays, the guests departed at a late hour for their homes.

—Miss Nellie King, of Bath Road, will be hostess at her home to the Tuesday evening sewing club.

—Mrs. Nellie McGee, of Lafayette and Wood streets, had as Thursday guests last week, Miss Bridget Gallagher and Miss Alice Keating, of Bordentown, N. J.

—Elmer White, of Wood street, who has been ill at his home is again able to be about.

—Miss Stella Mount, of 639 New Buckley street, had as a Sunday guest, Miss Florence Hassall, of Trenton.

—Miss Isabelle Margerum, of 913 Garden street, has recovered from a recent attack of tonsillitis.

—Mrs. Roy Jenks, of Jefferson avenue, who has been very ill for weeks, is again able to be about.

—Miss Esther Turner, of Mulberry street, was tendered a variety shower last week at the home of a friend in Philadelphia.

—Mr. and Mrs. James McDevitt and children and Patrick Carney, of 661 New Buckley street, were Sunday guests of relatives in Burlington, N. J.

—Miss Pearl Wilkinson, of Brooklyn, N. Y., was a Saturday and Sunday guest of her aunt, Miss M. A. Wilkinson, of 921 Beaver street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Carney, Jr., have moved from Pine street to Burlington, N. J.

—Mrs. Nettie Lichty, of Allentown, Pa., is the guest for several days of Miss Stella Mount, of 639 New Buckley street.

—Mrs. S. W. Black, of 294 Cedar street, is confined to her home with

an attack of grippe.

—Mrs. John Kernan and family, of Frankford, motored to Bristol on Sunday and visited the Misses McCole, of 305 Jefferson avenue.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Rogers, of Bath street, are rejoicing over the birth of a son on Friday, March 2nd. Mrs. Rogers was formerly Miss Sara Lake, of Bristol.

—On Saturday evening, Mrs. William Carver, of Washington street, entertained at cards at her home in honor of her sister, Mrs. Ella Bunce, of Montvale, N. J. Four tables of players were arranged. The guests were: Mrs. Ella Bunce, Mrs. Edgar Odyke, Mrs. Lena Mariner, Mrs. Edward Renk, Mrs. Charles Williamson, Mrs. Owen Evans, Mrs. Ellis E. Ratcliffe, Mrs. Harriet Minster, Mrs. L. J. Bevan, Mrs. Lawrence E. Machette, Mrs. Geo. F. Zarr, Miss Ida Bruden, Mrs. S. W. Black and Mrs. George King. Favors were given Mrs. S. W. Black, Mrs. Ellis E. Ratcliffe, Miss Ida Bruden and Mrs. L. J. Bevan.

—Mrs. Martha Smith, of Manayunk, is visiting Mrs. Mary L. Gilkeson, of 920 Radcliffe street.

—Richard De Long, of Oak Lane, passed the week-end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George De Long, of 344 Jefferson avenue.

—Mrs. John Hamm, of 911 Garden street, is recovering at her home from an attack of pleurisy.

—Gregg Hibbs, who is a student at Rutgers College, New Brunswick, N. J., passed Saturday and Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gregg Hibbs, of Cedar street.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Harding, Miss Edith Allen, Mrs. Hannah Patterson, Mrs. Alfred McLaughlin, and Mrs. Nettie Thompson, of Bristol, and George Brown, of Edgely, Pa., attended the card party for the benefit of the past commanders' drive of the Order of Shepherds of Bethlehem, held in German Hall, Oriano and Susquehanna avenues, Philadelphia, on Saturday.

—Mrs. Augustine Ratcliffe, of 901 Garden street, spent last week in Pittman, N. J., visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis E. Ratcliffe, 2nd, of Camden, N. J.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schmidt, of Frankford, were Tuesday guests of Dr. and Mrs. Edward J. Loring, of Newportville Road.

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Simmer, Mrs. Margaret Mealey and sons, "Bunny" and "Buster," of Philadelphia, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Mary Dugan, of 633 New Buckley street.

Parkland

Mr. and Mrs. John Stock were the entertainers last week of the Thursday evening pinochle club.

Howard K. Lake was among the members of Philadelphia chapter of Order of De Molay, who enjoyed the trip to Washington on Wednesday, February 22nd. At 2.30 that morning eight bus loads, besides several motorists, left Philadelphia and also visited

Alexandria, Va.; Mount Vernon, and Arlington Cemetery, where they placed a wreath on the grave of the Unknown Soldier. Many states were represented and the day's events will long remain in the memory of those privileged to take this trip. Howard K. Lake was recently made advisors' courier and wore his beautiful new purple and gold cap.

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GIRL, white, for general housework, no laundry. Sleep in. State age, experience, references, and salary expected. Write Box A, Courier office. 3-2-6t

HOUSEKEEPER who wants a good home rather than wages. See J. B. 1914 Trenton avenue. 3-5-3t

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Stabber Confesses



Lorenzo Desmarais, 17-year-old confessed "phantom stabber," who has terrorized women for several months in Hartford and vicinity by knife-blade thrusts into breasts during night hours, was captured Thursday night and is held under heavy bond for hearing February 23. He refuses to admit he is same man who was guilty of cutting breasts of twenty-five girls and women in Bridgeport during two-year period, although his home is in that city.

Hulmeville

Next Sunday has been designated as "Green Sunday" for the Methodist Church here, and those attending the morning and evening services are asked to as far as possible participate in a green shower in order to make up the necessary funds by conference time.

RIVERSIDE THEATRE

Leo Tolstoy's classic novel, "Resurrection," which comes in its pictorialization to the Riverside Theatre, tonight and Tuesday, is a flesh-and-blood drama of love, sacred and profane, of sin and sorrow, degradation and exaltation.

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Rod La Rocque, in the role of Prince Dmitri, falls in love with Katusha Maslova (Dolores del Rio), young peasant ward of his two maiden aunts with whom he is spending the summer. They exchange no vows but theirs is that mutual understanding that speaks louder than passionate avowals. When the Prince leaves again for his home, it is understood he will return in time for Katusha, but when he gains a taste of dissolute army, social and political life with its profligate loves his ideas change perceptibly.

Dmitri's regiment is billeted overnight in the village many months later, and when he sees Katusha her physical charms alone entrance him and his love is no longer for her, but for her body. Despite the careful watchfulness of the two aunts, Dmitri manages to bring about the capitulation of the girl to his fervent advances. Katusha is offering her all on the altar of the deep love she bears him while the Prince is merely taking advantage of another love.

You should not miss this great picture of Russia at its worst.

MRS. DUFFY DIES

Mrs. Katherine Duffy died at her Croydon home this morning. Funeral arrangements have not as yet been completed.

BRISTOL BOWLING LEAGUE

AMISSON POTTERY		
Abbott, J.	172	171
Amisson, J., Jr.	127	124
Amisson, Jess	121	122
Amisson, L.	194	212
Amisson, J., Sr.	222	147

	826	796	687
HARRIMAN CLUB			
Brooks	136	168	165
Flam	166	125	...
Cahall	146	159	160
Coleman	189	208	149
Acker	152	166	143
Smith	157
	789	826	775

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ROHM & HAAS BOWLING LEAGUE

OFFICE		
Lefferts	136	108
Hattenfield	172	174
Woser	123	153
Orr	162	123
Sharkey	172	185
	765	743
MANUFACTURERS		
Killian	146	170
Reers	117	150
Pfaffenrath	195	132
Grubel	166	166
Stewart	151	189
	775	798

GRAND THEATRE

Father-and-son love is the theme of "Sorrell and Son," Herbert Brenon's production of Warwick Deeping's best-selling novel, made into a picture, and offered at the Grand Theatre tonight, also Tuesday and Wednesday evenings.

H. B. Warner appears as Stephen Sorrell, and Mickey McBan and Nils Asther enact, respectively, the child Kit and the matured Kit Sorrell. The notable cast includes Anna Q. Nilsson as Dora Sorrell; Carmel Meyer as Florence Palfrey; Norman Trevor as Thomas Roland; Alice Joyce as Fanny Garland; Mary Nolan as Molly Roland; and Louis Wolheim as Sergeant Buck.

The story of "Sorrell and Son" is

that of a British war veteran whose wife deserts him and his six-year-old son. The veteran, Captain Stephen Sorrell, M. C., thereafter struggles against ingratitude, poverty, vice and physical exhaustion to rear and educate his beloved son, in whom he is ultimately well pleased. Interwoven with the story of a father-and-son devotion are the subplots of Stephen Sorrell's friendship with Fanny Garland; Kit Sorrell's love for Molly Roland; Roland's kindness for Stephen Sorrell; Sergeant Buck's enmity for Sorrell; Florence Palfrey's scorn of her drunken husband and angry passion for Captain Sorrell; and Dora Sorrell's bitter struggle to win from her husband the love of their son, Kit.

Manager Ed. Lynn said that in presenting "Sorrell and Son" to his patrons at popular prices he felt he was announcing presentation at his theatre of one of the five greatest motion pictures ever made.

Man Was Bandit In Phila. While Family Lived Here

(Continued from Page One)

Twenty-seventh. For the moment we lost him.

"A little while later we returned again to Twenty-sixth and Cumberland streets and saw him there again. This time he saw us and walked south on Twenty-sixth street, turning east on York. We overtook him near the police station.

"I hailed him and asked him what he was doing. He said he was waiting for a girl. In the meantime I had climbed out of our car. While I was talking to him I made a quick frisk of him and found these in one pocket. The detective exhibited three padlocks. In another pocket I found this revolver.

"When I found these things, I drew my own revolver and shouted to Lieutenant Creeden, 'John, here's our man.' As John came running from the car, the prisoner grabbed my gun by the barrel and tried to wrench it from my hand. John jumped into the fight and the three of us struggled all over the pavement. Then we all went down in a heap.

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Notice of Primary Election

In accordance with the Act of Assembly known as the "Uniform Primary Election Act" approved the 12th day of April, A. D. 1913, and amendments thereto, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Spring Primary Election of 1928 will be held on Tuesday, April 24th, 1928, in the several Election Districts of Bucks County, at the regular polling places in each of said election districts, between the hours of 7 A. M. and 7 P. M.

Petitions to have names of candidates printed on the ballots of their respective political parties for the following elective offices to be voted for in all of the several election districts of Bucks County must be filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth at Harrisburg, Pa., on or before Monday, March 5th, 1928.

President of the United States
United States Senator
State Treasurer
Auditor General
Judge of the Superior Court
Representative in Congress (Ninth District)
Representative in the General Assembly (Two)

Petitions to have names of candidates printed on the ballots of their respective political parties for Party offices to be voted for in all of the several election districts of Bucks County must be filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth at Harrisburg, Pa., on or before Monday, March 5th, 1928.

Seven Delegates-at-Large to the Republican National Convention
Seven Alternates-at-Large to the Republican National Convention
Two Delegates to Republican National Convention (Ninth District)
Two Alternates to Republican National Convention (Ninth District)
Two Members of Republican State Committee
Eight Delegates-at-Large to Democratic National Convention
Eight Alternates-at-Large to Democratic National Convention
Two Delegates to Democratic National Convention (Ninth District)
Two Alternates to Democratic National Convention (Ninth District)
Two Members of Democratic State Committee
One Delegate to Prohibition National Convention
Two Members of Prohibition State Committee

Petitions to have names of candidates printed on the ballots of their respective political parties for Party offices to be voted for in each of the several election districts of Bucks County, must be filed in the office of the County Commissioners at Doylestown, Pa., on or before Monday, March 19th, 1928.
Two Members (One Man and One Woman) of the Republican County Committee in each of the Ninety-nine election districts of Bucks County.
Two Members (One Man and One Woman) of the Democratic County Committee in each of the Ninety-nine election districts of Bucks County.

ERNEST H. HARVEY,
WILLIAM S. SCHLICHTER,
CLARENCE E. BENNER,
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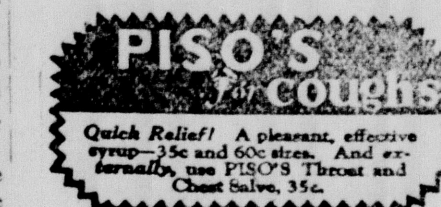
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tightly over mine and the revolver, with his nails digging into my fingers. As we fell my revolver went off three times. I couldn't tell who the bullets had hit, except that one of them must have grazed the prisoner's head, for he began to bleed.

"It was perhaps ten minutes while I wrestled with Rose for the gun, and all that time John was underneath us, helpless and bleeding.

"The shots brought police from the station house and firemen from Engine

No. 45, at the corner, and in a few moments we had the prisoner helpless. Then I hurried John to the hospital."



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